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Inventor(s): Thomas S. Neal et al.

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Title: Coupler For Mounting A Device To Another Device, and Related System and Method

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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Title: COUPLER FOR MOUNTING A DEVICE TO ANOTHER  
DEVICE, AND RELATED SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

23 January 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants' attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of  
the application.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.